UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NO. 05-10003-NMG

UNITED STATES

v.

DENNIS ALBERTELLI, Defendant

COUNSEL'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Charles W. Rankin, counsel to Dennis Albertelli, moves the Court for leave to withdraw. In support of this motion, counsel states that the defendant has not paid counsel in months, that the balance owed counsel is large and growing, and that it is apparent that the defendant is unable to pay for counsel's continued representation. It would be a severe financial burden on counsel and his small law firm for counsel to continue representing the defendant in these circumstances.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Charles W. Rankin

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